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THIS INFORMATION IS FROM THE IMAGERY ANALYSIS SERVICE:
THE FOLLOWING RECENT SEARCHES FOR DOWNRANGE FACILITIES AT
SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, CHINA, WERE ACCOMPLISHED BY
IAS DURING MARCH 1968.

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1. A SEARCH OF KH-4, 7, PHOTOGRAPHY DATING FROM MARCH

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OF A
100 NAUTICAL MILE (NM) SQUARE AREA EXTENDING EAST OF 81 DEGREES
LONGITUDE AND NORTH OF THE TARIM RIVER FOR A MISSILE IMPACT AREA
REVEALED NO EVIDENCE OF INSTRUMENTATION FACILITIES, SIGNIFICANT
CONSTRUCTION, OR CRATERS/DEBRIS.

2. A SEARCH WAS MADE FOR WEATHER OR COMMUNICATIONS STATIONS,
INSTRUMENTATION SITES, IMPACT AREAS, AND UNUSUAL TRACK ACTIVITY
OR INDICATIONS OF DOWNRANGE FACILITIES RELATED TO FIELD LAUNCH
SITES 325 NM NORTHWEST OF SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER,

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DELINATED BY COORDINATES 41-50N 94-10E, 42-20N 93-30E, 43-50N
95-10E, AND 43-30N 94-30E, UTILIZING CLEAR, FAIR-QUALITY KH-4
PHOTOGRAPHY OF

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WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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3. A SEARCH FOR IMPACT AREAS OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED ACTIVITY
50 NM EITHER SIDE OF A LINE FORMED BY THE COORDINATES 38-54N
75-46E, 39-17N 75-56E, 39-40N 76-06E, 39-55N 76-14E USING CLEAR,
FAIR-QUALITY, POST-JUNE 1966 PHOTOGRAPHY, PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.
THE AREA IS IN THE KASHGAR REGION OF WESTERN CHINA, APPROXIMATELY
1,000 NM DOWNRANGE FROM SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER.

4. A SEARCH WAS MADE ON 1967 PHOTOGRAPHY FOR ADDITIONAL
LAUNCH FACILITIES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: A 100 NM ARC ON A
105 KM (PLUS OR MINUS 25 KM) RADIUS TO THE SOUTHWEST, WEST,
AND NORTHWEST; AND A 100 NM ARC ON A 122 KM (PLUS OR MINUS 25 KM)
RADIUS TO THE EAST, SOUTHEAST, AND SOUTH OF THE SURFACE-TO-SURFACE
MISSILE LAUNCH FACILITIES AT THE SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST
CENTER.

NO LAUNCH SITES OR FACILITIES WERE OBSERVED IN THE DESIGNATED
AREAS ON SELECTED GOOD-QUALITY, CLEAR 1967 KH-4 PHOTOGRAPHY.

5. IN ADDITION TO SPECIFIC SEARCHES, CONTINUING MISSION BY

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MISSION DOWNRANGE SEARCHES ARE CONDUCTED FOR ANY NEW ACTIVITY.
THESE HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED THRU
THE LATEST, GOOD-QUALITY, KH-4 MISSION COVERING PORTIONS OF THE
WESTERN END OF THE RANGE. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDED A SEARCH OF
ALL THE DOWNRANGE AREA COVERED ON THIS MISSION.

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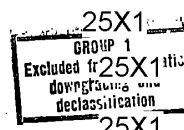
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PORTIONS OF THE DOWNRANGE AREA.

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